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SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MEETING WITH AFGHAN AMBASSADOR KARIM

1. AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH TOLD ME ON AUGUST 1 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AFGHAN AMBASSADOR KARIM ON THE CONVERSATION HE HAD WHEN HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT CARTER LAST WEEK. ABDULLAH SAID HE AND PRESIDENT DAOUD WERE DELIGHTED WITH KARIM'S REPORT. HE SAID HE PREFERRED NOT TO GIVE ME ANY DETAILS UNTIL I HAD RECEIVED MY OWN REPORT OF THE CONVERSATION AND WE COULD COMPARE NOTES. BUT HE DID SAY KARIM REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AFGHAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD MOVE TO A STILL HIGHER PLANE AND THAT HE, THE PRESIDENT, COULD VISIT AFGHANISTAN. ABDULLAH SAID KARIM ALSO INDICATED THAT SPECIFIC U.S. PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN WERE DISCUSSED. HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD'S BROTHER, MOHAMMAD NAIM, WHO IS AFGHANISTAN'S SENIOR FOREIGN POLICY STATESMAN AND WAS DAOUD'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR, HAD COMMENTED THAT THIS CONVERSATION WAS THE MOST AUSPICIOUS HE COULD RECALL IN 35 YEARS OF AFGHAN-AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. ABDULLAH SAID PRESIDENT DAOUD WILL WANT TO PURSUE

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WITH ME THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND AMBASSADOR KARIM. HE SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING FOR ME WITH DAOUD ABOUT AUGUST 15. I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON OUR PRESIDENT'S TALK WITH KARIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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